

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial affairs are quiet. Business may be said to have slightly improved, but everything is comparatively very dull yet. Money hereabouts is "stringent" on the street, but for commercial purposes we hear no complaint, the banks being able to accommodate liberally. In New York money is quoted very easy at 2 1/2 per cent for call loans, and 4 1/2 for prime mortgage paper. In Baltimore the supply of money offering is liberal, and at the rates are nearly nominal; prime paper goes at 4 1/2 per cent, with the bulk of the business at 5. Gold rates fluctuate, but slightly, the closing quotations to-day being 106 1/2. Government bonds are generally unchanged, 6 1/2 being slightly higher. In State securities there is more firmness, Virginia consols selling at 64 1/2; deferred 4 1/2, in some \$13,000 of the latter going at that figure. In local railroad securities we note sales of O. A. M. 7s at 61 1/2, B. & O. stock closed at 95 1/2 regular, and offered at 96 seller 60, but not in such large amounts; first preferred sold at 96. We quote:

Orange, Alex. & Man., 7s.....	60 1/2	Ask.
Orange & Alex. 6s, 1st.....	82	
Orange & Alex. 6s, 2d.....	79	71
Orange & Alex. 6s, 3d.....	82	
Orange & Alex. 6s, 4th.....	82	
Orange & Alex. 6s, 5th.....	82	
Orange & Alex. 6s, 6th.....	80 1/2	

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, Fine.....	\$5.00	@	5.70
Superfine.....	6.00	@	6.20
Extra.....	7.25	@	7.40
Super.....	8.00	@	8.25
Family brands.....	8.75	@	9.25
Wheat, common to fair.....	1.20	@	1.40
Good to prime.....	1.30	@	1.40
Choice.....	1.40	@	1.45
Corn, white.....	0.50	@	0.52
Mixed.....	0.55	@	0.60
Yellow.....	0.55	@	0.60
Oats.....	0.55	@	0.60
Butter, prime.....	0.15	@	0.20
Common to middling.....	0.10	@	0.12
Eggs.....	1.50	@	2.50
Potatoes new, per bush.....	0.75	@	1.00
Onions, per bush.....	0.75	@	1.00
Ham, country.....	0.12	@	0.13
Best sugar cured Ham.....	0.12	@	0.13
Butcher's Ham.....	0.12	@	0.13
Western.....	0.12	@	0.13
Shoulders.....	0.12	@	0.13
Veal.....	0.10	@	0.11
Lard.....	0.10	@	0.11
Pork, fat.....	0.10	@	0.11
Butter, ground, per lb.....	0.00	@	0.50
Flour, lump.....	4.00	@	5.00
Flour, A. (Liverpool).....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, B.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, C.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, D.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, E.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, F.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, G.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, H.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, I.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, J.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, K.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, L.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, M.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, N.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, O.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, P.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, Q.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, R.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, S.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, T.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, U.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, V.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, W.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, X.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, Y.....	1.10	@	1.20
Flour, Z.....	1.10	@	1.20

Flour is dull, weaker and lower; wheat 2 1/2 cts off on all grades. Wheat is firm at 143 1/2 cts, offerings of 216 bushels and 143 cts, with sales at 125, 135, 138, 140, 141 and 143. Corn is dull and weaker; receipts fair, and sales of 175 bushels at 50 and 50, though the latter was rather an outside quotation. Rye and Oats are declining; 200 bushels of the former sold at 55, and 350 of the latter at 32. Little is doing in country produce. Butter is scarce, though prices are unchanged. Eggs are full. Chickens have declined. Wool is arriving in full supply, and prices are firm at quotations.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Virginia 6s, 1st, 100; do, 2d, 100; do, 3d, 100; do, 4th, 100; do, 5th, 100; do, 6th, 100; do, 7th, 100; do, 8th, 100; do, 9th, 100; do, 10th, 100; do, 11th, 100; do, 12th, 100; do, 13th, 100; do, 14th, 100; do, 15th, 100; do, 16th, 100; do, 17th, 100; do, 18th, 100; do, 19th, 100; do, 20th, 100; do, 21st, 100; do, 22nd, 100; do, 23rd, 100; do, 24th, 100; do, 25th, 100; do, 26th, 100; do, 27th, 100; do, 28th, 100; do, 29th, 100; do, 30th, 100; do, 31st, 100; do, 32nd, 100; do, 33rd, 100; do, 34th, 100; do, 35th, 100; do, 36th, 100; do, 37th, 100; do, 38th, 100; do, 39th, 100; do, 40th, 100; do, 41st, 100; do, 42nd, 100; do, 43rd, 100; do, 44th, 100; do, 45th, 100; do, 46th, 100; do, 47th, 100; do, 48th, 100; do, 49th, 100; do, 50th, 100; do, 51st, 100; do, 52nd, 100; do, 53rd, 100; do, 54th, 100; do, 55th, 100; do, 56th, 100; do, 57th, 100; do, 58th, 100; do, 59th, 100; do, 60th, 100; do, 61st, 100; do, 62nd, 100; do, 63rd, 100; do, 64th, 100; do, 65th, 100; do, 66th, 100; 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